

The Trials of Chinese School Children.
A class of thirty Chinese Sunday-school scholars which has been formed in Cincinnati held a Christmas festival...

The Grouching Tree.
The history of the grouching tree is this: About forty years ago a village of Bacteria near Lyons...

ABOUT BEARDS.
Some Interesting Historical and Physical Facts.
When Moses led the children of Israel through the wilderness they were commanded to wear the corners of their beards...

Eye Memory.
Look steadily at a bright object, keep the eye immovably on it for a short time, and then close them. An image of the object remains; it becomes visible to the closed eyes...

Cleveland (Ohio) Herald.
Hamcock's Wild Walk.
An Illinois exchange falls called to this dapper fellow: "His hamcock swung loose at the sport of the wind..."

A Wise Deacon.
"Deacon Wilder, I want you to tell me how you kept your school and family so well the past season, when all the rest of us have had to do so much more and have had the doctors running to us so long?"

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It is much harder for us to go to school when we are young. We have to be in school in the morning, and when the teacher comes we have to recite our lesson, and if we do not know it, we cannot go home for breakfast.

There is nothing which a Colorado miner will turn out on a bonanza or "peter out." "A man can't see very far into the ground," said an "old hand," explaining why mining is so uncertain.

Portrait of Uncle Sam.
In personal appearance Uncle Sam is a tall, bony, healthy-looking man, apparently of 45; though born in 1776, he bears his age well, and seems to be getting younger every day.

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A Diver's Training.
Before a man becomes an expert diver he must undergo a course of severe physical training. The atmospheric pressure of the water is one pound for every square inch of the body...

Asiatic Cavalry Tactics.
A correspondent at Bucharest reports the introduction into Europe of a mode of fighting which has hitherto been confined to Asia. A squadron of Roman infantry was defeated in a battle...

The Wild Goose.
The wild goose spends its winters in the S. and N. and it is where we are supposed to acknowledge the supremacy of the wild geese over our waterfowl and intertropical self.

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Parian Title-Pages.
The old Puritan preachers of Cromwell's time drew and spread the Gospel by means of books and tracts, a sensational pulpit of our time could devote more striking titles for his works than those composed by the Roundhead clergyman.

The Man-Slayer.
A man who had committed a dreadful murder fled, and was pursued by the officers of the law and the relatives of the murdered man, reaching the river Nie he saw a lion on the bank, and being dreadfully afraid, climbed up a tree.

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